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In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

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Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

Attorney Docket: **14417**

January 18, 2006

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the initial term for response expires March 15, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.